

WARREN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING
MONDAY MAY 5, 2025

Commissioners present for the meeting: John Comer, Clay Andrews, Craig Greenwood

Also, In Attendance:

Public: Doug Hess, interim LEDO Director; Lyn Martin, LeAnn Conrad, Cheryl Clark, Maggie Estes, Jane Craigin, Robert DeZarn, Randy Wurtsbaugh, Dr. Eric Frantz, Greg Robison (remote).

Department Head/Elected Official – Robin Weston-Hubner, Auditor; Ingrid Barce, County Attorney; Charity Perigo, Chief Deputy Auditor; Matt Herndon, Highway Superintendent; Laci Frodge, Health Nurse; Justin Brummett, EMS; Anthony Pruitt, Sheriff; Randy Haddock, Surveyor; Jim Morson, EMA Director; Julie Clark, WC Soil and Water; Jill Wilson, HR Director.

The meeting was called to order by John Comer, Commissioner President.

1. New Business:

- a. Clay Andrews made a motion to approve the agenda with a second from Craig Greenwood, all voted in favor.
- b. Craig Greenwood made a motion to approve the April 21, 2025 Commissioner Meeting minutes with a second from Clay Andrews, all voted in favor.
- c. Craig Greenwood made a motion to approve the April 21, 2025 – May 5, 2025 Accounts Payable Claim Dockets with a second from Clay Andrews, all voted in favor.
- d. Craig Greenwood made a motion to approve the April 25, 2025 payroll with a second from Clay Andrews, all voted in favor.
- e. Highway – Herndon stated paving is delayed until possibly next week due to weather. State gave the County millings from construction of SR 63 which will be stockpiled for shoulder work later on County roads. Pipe has been placed on 900 W preparing for paving in late summer or early fall. Grading roads continues due to crane companies for windmills creating issues. Andrews stated Dairy TIF is being discussed with Tom Pittman, Barnes & Thornburg. Currently road is in good condition but we will need to plan.
- f. Agreement for Donation of Funds – Discussed deadline of August 1, 2026 for construction to be finalized for the Williamsport/Warren County Pool. John Comer made a motion to approve the agreement with Williamsport seconded by Clay Andrews, all in favor.
- g. Randy Wurtsbaugh, Highland Cemetery – Robert DeZarn and Wurtsbaugh explained Highland Cemetery relies on no funding from State and recently had a large oak tree fall as well as a few smaller trees removed costing \$5,200. Estimate for 6 more trees to be removed, others trimmed for \$20,000. The roads in the cemetery are very bad as well. The cemetery has another parcel next to the Day School that needs surveyed for plots. Washington Township Trustee does not help with funding. Revenue is from selling of plots and year to date is \$2,800. Commissioners will get back to them in a month.

2. Old Business:

- a. EMS Ambulance Service – Jane Craigin and Dr Franz presented a report of Warren County EMS stats/training. Dr Franz explained OB is an issue in this area, AP for the employees who are in the field currently, critical care training. Difficulty with only 1 aircraft in Lafayette now so delays by 15 mins increasing the need for critical care. Currently 5 EMS are critical care helicopter paramedics. To date there have been 50 critical care transport flights in addition to other flights. Cardiac/heart attack numbers for Warren County are very good compared to other communities and this is due to our EMS staff excelling in training. Dr. Franz explained why training is so important as parts of the County are 45 min away from a level 4 trauma center. Brummett stated an ambulance demo unit was here allowing staff to view items and options. Stryker agreement will be presented in near future as Brummett is working to lower the yearly costs. Council discussed and will review the equipment lease for the 2026 budget. Craigin stated we are very fortunate we have the level of service in Warren County.
- b. Annex Building Construction/Remodel – Greenwood painting continues but not close to finished.

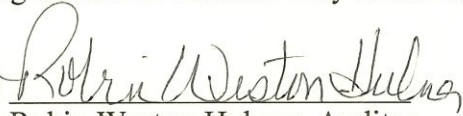
3. Elected Official/Department Head comments:

- a. Laci Frodge, Health Department Nurse – Frodge explained the State cut Health First funding by 60% but does not have the final 2026 numbers yet.
- b. Doug Hess, LEDO – Hess stated documents have been submitted to Greater Lafayette area for the pool READI grant.
- c. Anthony Pruitt, Sheriff – Sheriff Pruitt stated Jail Inspection was completed on April 24th with all passing.
- d. Jim Morson, EMA Direct – Morson stated fire department IamResponding is approaching end of contract. New active program upgrade costing \$14.60/year/device via cell phone or pagers with less 100 needed for all County public safety. Detour of 63 on 263 asked INDOT for lights due to school traffic, currently Morson and Highway are putting signage out.
- e. Justin Brummett, Coroner – Brummett stated March to April have been very busy months, but getting resolution to cases.
- f. Julie Clark, Warren County Soil and Water – Clark stated the WCSW Annual Meeting had a great turnout. Finally have a new website at warcoswd.com. Training on grant writing tomorrow through Purdue Extension with partnership Indiana Conservation. Arbor day was success with all 3 grade schools participating. Pictures will be on facebook and website. Explained several programs that will be happening in the near future. MOU revising NRCS with soil waters and house in service centers as much as possible.
- g. Robin Weston-Hubner, Auditor – Weston-Hubner presented invoice from Warrick Excavating for \$2,380. Clay Andrews made a motion to pay invoice from County Farm Fund 4800 seconded by John Comer, all voted in favor.
- h. Craig Greenwood, Commissioner – Greenwood stated the entrance for kayak launch will be on Moore's Hill.

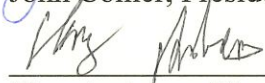
4. Public Comment:

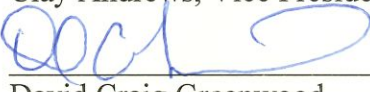
Next Commissioner meeting May 19, 2025 @ 8:30 a.m.

There being no further business Clay Andrews made a motion to adjourn with a second from Craig Greenwood, all voted in favor.

ATTEST: 
Robin Weston-Hubner, Auditor


John Comer, President


Clay Andrews, Vice President


David Craig Greenwood